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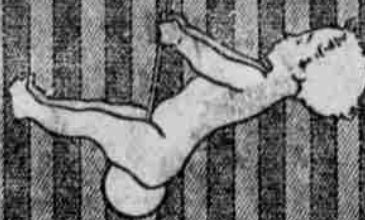
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**Tells of the Horrors of War.**

Harry Block, of the Block's ladies' clothing store in this city this week received word from his parents who are in the fighting zone on the border line between Russia and east Prussia, Germany. This is the first letter he has received since the war began and it is full of descriptions of the horrors which the war is working in the smaller villages and hamlets in the war zone.

The old people live at Sudargen, a small town which was formerly in east Prussia, but is now under Russian military rule. Since the advent of the Russians the town has been sacked and business has been absolutely suspended. The Russian soldiers have looted all the towns and have used up all the forage in the country districts to feed their stock and the residents had to sell their stock because they could feed them.

Mr. Block had written to his sons in this country numerous times but could not get letters out on account of the Russian censorship. The letter just received had been on the road several weeks. He stated in the letter that he is almost penniless and that he needed aid. His sons in this country have tried to send him money but cannot do so on account of the danger of it being confiscated by the Russians.

Before the war started Mr. Block was a prosperous merchant in Sudargen. He also owned a large farm and had many cattle. During the few months of the war he has been reduced to almost poverty. What was not taken by the slack in business was confiscated by the Russian soldiers.

**Mrs. Mary Ann Ream Dies**

Mrs. Mary Ann Ream, for a number of years a resident of this county, passed away Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at her home in the country northwest of the city. She was seventy-five years, one month and ten days old at the time of her death which was due to several causes.

Funeral services over the remains were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the home and burial was in the North Platte cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Fred Johnson of Hershey, assisted by Rev. J. E. Mason. Mrs. Ream was born in Clinton county, Indiana, December 6, 1829. She came to this county ten years ago where she has continued to live since. She was the mother of twelve children, two of whom died some time ago. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for a number of years. She leaves to mourn her demise, besides a host of friends, her husband, Henry Ream, and ten children. The children are Edward, Robert, Charles, Hattie and Anna, who live at home, John of Portland, Ore., Samuel of Grand Island, George of Hershey, Mrs. A. B. Moore of Hershey, and Mrs. A. F. Gardner of Arapahoe, Neb.

**Hired Man Steals Car**

From Frank England

The 1913 model Buick car belonging to Frank England, residing southwest of the city, was stolen Sunday afternoon and at about the same hour went his hired man who had been with him only a short time. Mr. England discovered the loss in the evening and, putting two and two together, notified the sheriff's office of the loss. The man's name is Charles Knox.

Sheriff Salisbury began yesterday an exhaustive search for the missing car and man but up to a late hour had not received any information as to his whereabouts. He notified all the towns within a radius of about a hundred miles. The man will undoubtedly have to stop some place for gasoline and oil and they hope to apprehend him.

Sunday night shortly after midnight the man drove into the Davis garage and replenished his gas tank and did some other business. They had no suspicion that the car was stolen and let him get away. Since that time nothing has been heard from him.

The man is described as being about forty years old. He is of medium height, light complexioned and wears a stubby sandy moustache. When last seen he was wearing a dark suit, a light hat and a brown overcoat. Yesterday the sheriff got out cards offering a reward of twenty-five dollars for the apprehension of the man and they have been mailed over the state. Mr. England was in the city yesterday and got out a warrant for the man's arrest which is now in the hands of the sheriff.

**Notice.**

Woodward, the sign painter, is spending this week in North Platte. See him for sign work. He gives the best and most attractive designs. If

**Loses Overcoat at Dinner.**

While eating dinner in the Palace cafe yesterday George Diener suddenly discovered that his overcoat which he had hanged on a hook back of his chair was missing. He at once notified the sheriff's office and search for the missing coat was instigated.

Mr. Diener had driven in from the country and had left his fur overcoat in his wagon at the North Side barn where it was put in the office in a safe place. He wore a light overcoat about town and when he went to dinner hanged it on a hook behind him. While he was eating two men came in from the train and went out before he did and he was of the opinion that one of them got the coat. There was also a small, dark-complexioned man who sat beside him whom he suspected. The officers telephoned to Lexington to have the train searched.

The overcoat was of black Thibet goods with a black velvet collar. It bore the name tag of Bellevue, Ohio. Other than that there were no identification marks.

The Mutual Building & Loan Association of North Platte has plenty of money on hand to close loans promptly. Borrowers in this association make a saving on the repayment of their loans equal to \$250.00 to \$350.00 on a thousand over any competing building and loan association. 99-9

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Harry Porter, the pop man, left yesterday morning for eastern points to spend a few days on business.

Harry Smith, of Lexington, was visiting friends in this city Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Banks left Sunday for her home in Gothenburg after having visited North Platte friends for several days.

Richmond Birge returned Saturday from Omaha where he spent several days attending the state convention of Nebraska lumbermen.

Dick Baker returned Saturday from Omaha where he spent a few days visiting relatives and attending the lumbermen's convention.

Attorney Fred Wright, of Scotts Bluff, spent Friday in town attending a committee meeting of the Nebraska irrigation association.

C. S. Clinton left Sunday evening for Chicago where he will spend several days at the national convention of the jewelers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke left yesterday for Denver where they will spend two weeks or more visiting relatives and friends and enjoy an outing.

Mrs. J. A. Kunkel, of this city, received word this week announcing that her mother was very ill at her home in Pennsylvania. She left last evening for the bedside of her mother.

M. B. Smith, of Bridgeport was visiting in the city Friday with friends and transacting business. He is a member of the legal board of the Nebraska irrigation association and was here to attend a meeting of that board.

W. A. Keaton, of Medicine Lake, Mont., is visiting in the city this week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, and other relatives and friends. He stopped over here enroute home from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stuckey, of Lexington, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tucker for several days week. Mr. Stuckey is a member of the legislative committee of the Nebraska irrigation association.

E. J. VanDerhoof of the Star Clothing House, returned Thursday evening from a trip of a week to different points in Oregon looking after business matters. He visited Harry Pritchard and other relatives at Grant's Pass.

Miss Maude Jacques, of Grand Island, visited in the city over Sunday with Miss Myrtle Richards, local manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office. Miss Jacques was formerly manager of the office here. She returned home yesterday noon.

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**\$25 and Costs**

Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher was given a fine of \$25 and costs Saturday in Police Magistrate Miltonberger's court. The charge was running a disorderly house. This case was in court for several days. The magistrate offered to let her go without trial if she would leave the city, but this she refused to do. After the decision was rendered the court suspended the fine upon payment of the costs and promise of good behavior.

The costs in the case amounted to \$40.60, making a total of the fine and costs of \$65.60. She was given until yesterday afternoon to pay the costs.

**Feeding Over 800 Head of Cattle.**

Turpie Brothers are feeding a large bunch of cattle this year on their ranches south of this city than ever before. They now have about eight hundred twenty-five head on rough feed for the winter. Many of the cattle were raised around here but a large number of them were shipped in. Over three hundred head of heifers, steers and calves were shipped here from Omaha within the last month. For feeding the cattle it takes one load of hay and fodder each day to each one hundred head of cattle and the work of feeding a large bunch requires considerable work.

**Teas for Benefit of Hospital**

The first of a series of teas that are planned for the financial benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital, was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Grimes. About thirty ladies were present, and \$14.15 were the receipts of the afternoon. One lady gave a check for \$10, and another contributed a dollar. While these teas are given under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the hospital management, it should be understood that any lady interested can be hostess, whether or no she is a member of the auxiliary and also that all are welcome to the teas. The money derived from the teas are for the purchase of articles of immediate need by the hospital—and there are many articles needed.

**Some Fine Morning**

By Walt Mason.

"Some fine morning," says Tired Father, "When I have no chores to bother, I will buy me some insurance, so that if I cash in my checks my beloved wife, Mirandy, will have chunks of boodle handy, so the hungry wolf won't scare her, and misfortune will not vex." Poor Tired Father's kind intention is too excellent to mention, but an auto climbs his person and he gives three whoops and dies, and his wife and kids wonder, o'er his coffin, how in thunder they will buy next season's swatter, when it's time to swat the flies. Some fine morning we'll be doing things that now we are eschewing; things we ought to start and finish now, this morning, right away; Much, ah, much of all our sorrow comes from waiting till tomorrow, when we ought to shed our garments and be cutting ice today. "Some fine morning," says the loafer, "I will get busy as a gopher, and natives all will wonder when on me they cast their eyes." But the morn for which he's waiting never dawns and he is skating up and down the county poor farm, herding bees and butterflies. Moral:—See Temple at once, about that insurance you should have this morning.

**Break Into Shop**

Complaint was filed yesterday morning before County Judge French in the county court by Edward W. Cross against two unknown men charging them with the theft of about twenty-five dollars worth of tools. The men were located at Grand Island and Sheriff Salisbury left for that place last evening to bring them back.

The two men broke into the carpenter shop of Mr. Cross Saturday evening some time and picked the lock on a tool chest and made away with a number of saws. Sheriff Salisbury was notified of the theft and notified officers along the line to be on the lookout for the two men. They were apprehended at Grand Island and arrested by the officers there. The tools which they had tried to sell was the evidence against them. They will be brought back here for trial and may be given hearing today.

**Rev. Cram Gives Hot Shot**

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. B. A. Cram preached upon questionable amusements and the association of church members with such. He spoke very strongly against card playing and dancing and stated that a person that did these things was unfit to be a member of a church. "I am told that some churches countenance such things," Mr. Cram said, "but if they do they are churches of the devil. I know that some of my members do these things but they are not fit members for the great Methodist church and have not kept their covenant."

Mr. Cram also spoke strongly against certain lodges and mentioned especially the Moose and the Elks. "I know I am treading on dangerous ground as some of the members of my official board are members of these orders, but the truth must be told," he said.

In the evening Mr. Cram gave a sermon on the great European war and he spoke from the standpoint of the Germans. He gave a very interesting and instructive sermon on this question and showed that the Germans are justified in the stand they are taking in spite of the criticism which is given them. The sermon changed the view point of many who had been of a biased opinion. He stated that as Americans and patriots we must be absolutely neutral.

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OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

DECEMBER 31, 1914

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$398,959.34
Overdrafts	520.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	21,900.00
United States Bonds (Par)	101,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock (1st Installment)	1,500.00
Other High Grade Bonds and Securities	64,419.86
Cash in Vault, Due from U. S. Treasurer, Federal Reserve Bank and Other Banks	154,529.18
	\$742,828.55
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,350.48
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	486,478.07
	\$742,828.55

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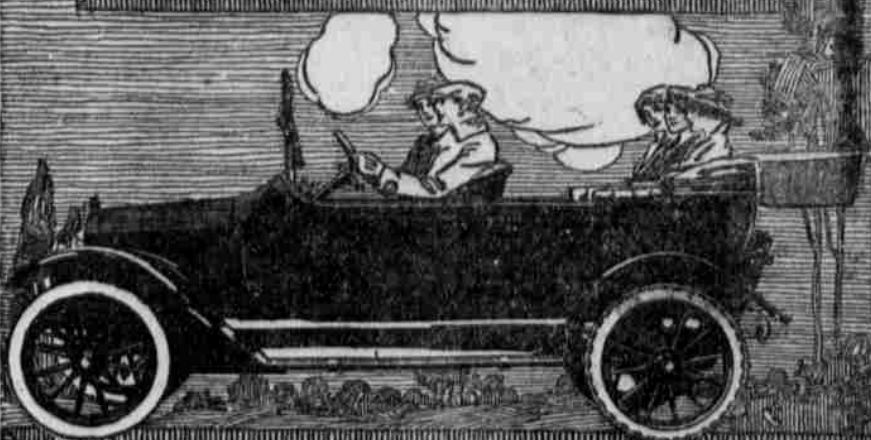
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